

• **Job Outreach Notice for a SCEP with the Bureau of Land Management, Tonopah Field Office, Tonopah, NV**

• **Position**

• **Position title:** *Rangeland Management Specialist*

• **Series:** *454*

• **Grade of the vacancy:** *GS3/4*

•

• **Location**

• **Duty Station:** *Tonopah, NV*

• **District:** *Battle Mountain District*

• **Office:** *Tonopah Field Office*

•

• **Contact Information**

• **Name:** *Marc A. Pointel*

• **E-mail:** mpointel@blm.gov

• **Telephone:** *775-482-7800 (BP), 775-316-6821 (Govt. Cell)*

•

• **Duties**

• **Position Description:** *Conduct monitoring studies, data compilation, and data analysis for the Tonopah Field Office. The SCEP must possess strong monitoring and data analysis skills, able to hike long distances under challenging weather conditions, and have strong technical abilities combined with a background in ecological functionality for rangeland health. The applicant must have excellent observation skills as well proficient reading and writing abilities to produce monitoring reports. GPS, GIS, photography, map reading and outdoor skills are a must to succeed as a SCEP. The SCEP will receive training in monitoring protocol and is expected to eventually work independently during the period of employment. We are looking for a person with a strong work ethic, team player, able to follow and implement directions as instructed. Our office is hard working with a variety of demanding workloads. We enjoy what we do and care very much about the land that we manage for the good of the public.*

Location: *The town of Tonopah, NV is located in Central Nevada in the salt desert shrub environment along U.S. Highway 95. The population is approximately 2,000 with one grocery store, one local hospital, multiple gasoline stations, eateries and motels. The major commercial centers are Bishop, CA (2 hours), Las Vegas, NV (3.5 hours), Fallon, NV (3 hours) and Reno, NV (4 hours) The temperature ranges above 90 degrees during the*

hottest part of the summer with cold temperatures hovering below freezing during the winter months. The town is at 6,000 feet in elevation and there are many recreational opportunity such as hiking, mountain climbing and photography with exceptionally sunrises and sunset, and our scenery is quite spectacular. One of the highest mountain peaks in the contiguous U.S. with elevation exceeding of 13,000 feet is approximately one hour driving time from our office. Yosemite National Park is a five hour drive to the entrance of the park and our planning area borders Death Valley National Park. The vegetation types vary from sagebrush communities in the northern part of our area to the Mojave Desert in the south with large extensive areas of salt-desert shrub plant communities in between.

Incentive: *Travel from home to the duty station maybe paid by the district. Per diem for camping rate and overtime is possible depending on the budget.*